

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. and
LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY OF
NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 04-1494-JJF —

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MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. HANSON and ERNIE J. KINDT,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 05-499-JJF —

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**STIPULATION OF MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION AND
MICHAEL J. HANSON AND ERNIE J. KINDT'S TO FILE BRIEFS IN EXCESS OF
THE PAGE LIMITS SET FORTH IN LOCAL RULE 7.1.3(a)(4)**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Magten Asset Management Corporation ("Plaintiff") and Michael J. Hanson and Ernie J. Kindt (collectively, "Defendants") subject to approval of this Court, that the parties to C. A. No. 05-499 (JJF) as set forth above, may file briefs in excess of the page limits set by Local Rule 7.1.3(a)(4). In support of this Stipulation, the parties state as follows:

1. This litigation is factually and legally complex.
2. Because these factual and legal issues are complex, they may not be adequately briefed to the Court within the forty (40) page limits normally applicable to opening briefs and

answering briefs and the twenty (20) page limit normally applicable to reply briefs involving motions for summary judgment.

3. Accordingly, the parties agree that the opening and answering briefs shall not exceed sixty (60) pages and the reply brief shall not exceed thirty (30) pages.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, the parties respectfully request that the Court approve the Stipulation entered into by the parties.

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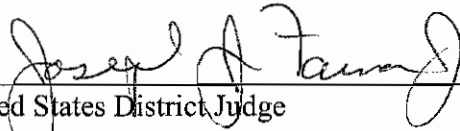
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SO ORDERED this 4 day of December, 2007.


United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on November 30, 2007, the attached **STIPULATION OF MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION AND MICHAEL J. HANSON AND ERNIE J. KINDT'S TO FILE BRIEFS IN EXCESS OF THE PAGE LIMITS SET FORTH IN LOCAL RULE 7.1.3(a)(4)** was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing(s) to the following counsel of record:

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